

Guiding Principles

DIT connected with our clients to collect guiding principles that state our “rules for the road” when delivering on the vision.

Take the enterprise view

We will leverage our resources within state agencies and across all government entities. We will look for opportunities to share in every project and every decision.

We are in this together

We will engage early with our clients. We will know our client, own their problems and share the solution.

Plan first, build once, use often

Our solutions will be efficient, supportable and deployed only when ready.

Measure success

We will create a firm business case for our work. measuring the return on investment (ROI) for each initiative and jointly tracking our success with our clients.

Secure our systems

We will build security and privacy into every initiative up front.

Sponsor every project

Every project will have identified agency and DIT sponsors who oversee successful delivery.

Maintain separate development, testing and production regions

We will protect our production environment with formal configuration management practices.

Consider commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) whenever possible

We will look for mature, adaptable solutions and work to standardize our business processes as required.

Lifecycle strategies

We will plan for ongoing refresh cycles including the migration from and elimination of outdated elements of our Technical Architecture.

Standards and architecture driven

Standards will be developed and enforced.